

**RESOLUTION BY
COUNCILMEMBER CLARENCE T. MARTIN**

03- R -0653

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO IDENTIFY \$15,000 IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DRIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, INC., A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, COMMUNITY SAFETY, BEAUTIFICATION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES IN DISTRICT 10.

WHEREAS, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Community Development Corporation, INC. (MLKCDC) is a non-profit organization providing social, educational, community safety, beautification, and economic development programs to residents and businesses in District 10; and

WHEREAS, to date the MLKCDC has relied on contributions and donations to provide valuable service to the community; and

WHEREAS, the MLKCDC is seeking limited funding with which to cover a portion of its expenses so that it will continue to serve its clients, primarily small business owners and middle and low income families; and

WHEREAS, the MLKCDC plans to seek funds from the Rental Rehabilitation Funds.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the council of the city of Atlanta, Georgia as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor or her designee is requested to identify \$15,000 in immediate funding to assist the Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Community Development Corporation, Inc. to provide social, educational, community safety, beautification, and economic development programs to families and small businesses.

Section 2. The Mayor or her designee is further requested to prepare the necessary amendment to the 2003 Consolidated Plan allocating \$15,000 in funds to the MLKCDC and to bring back said amendment for approval by the City Council.